

## Fortnightly Will Begin Another Season Issues Most Attractive Program First Meeting Friday October 6

The complete season's program of meetings and events of the Fortnightly has been announced in a neat brochure and sent to the members. The first session is scheduled for Friday afternoon, October 6 at 3 o'clock in Alexander hall, when "China" will be the subject and the guest speakers, Mrs. Francis H. Mosse and Mrs. Albert Bergeron, director of the state Federation of Women's Clubs. The tea hostesses will be Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, Mrs. Joseph Morgan and Mrs. Fred Pallam.

Further dates are October 20, November 3 and 17, December 8, January 19, February 16, March 16, April 7 and 27. The detailed announcement for each gathering will be published in advance in the Press.

The officers for the ensuing year are President, Mrs. George H. Sheldon; First vice pres't, Mrs. Leon Russell; second vice pres't, Mrs. Roger Greenwood; recording sec'y, Mrs. Orville Mirtz; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stanley Bistrek; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Anderson and auditor, Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

The membership is an unusually large one for this season with all sections of the community represented. It should be of potent force in the social life of the town and in the enrichment of values among the women of Northfield.

### Registrars Listing

If you are a prospective voter and want to vote in the November election you must be sure that your name is on the polling list. The Saturday, October 7 at the town hall from 7 to 9 p.m. and also on noon to 10 p.m. to meet all persons who desire to be listed.

### David Selleg Dies

David F. Selleg, a former resident of this town, who for the past ten years had made his home in Wilbraham, died Thursday, September 21st at the Veterans hospital in Newington, Conn. He was 51 years of age, born February 9, 1893 at Newburg, N. Y., the son of David N. and Olive Fuller Selleg. Mr. Selleg was a veteran of World War I having served in Co. L, 104th infantry and 26th division. He was a member of the American Legion. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena (Hicks) Selleg. Funeral services were held in Springfield at the Dickinson-Streeter parlors the following Saturday afternoon with Rev. Kermit Schoonover officiating. Miss Virginia Powell and her brother "Ted" Powell were at home recently from the service to spend a few days with their parents.

## A Money Campaign Of Salvation Army

Divisional officers of the Salvation Army were in Northfield this week to arrange for the annual campaign for funds in this community. A brief conference was held with Ross L. Spencer, who will again act as the local chairman and the appeal will be made in the usual methods as used heretofore. A cordial and hearty response will be expected of friends here and it is hoped that the amount secured will be as large as the total receipts of last year. The approach to contributors will be by mail and by Salvation Army officers bearing full authorization.

### Salvage Campaigns

Louis Abbey announces a collection of old papers to be held next week by the local troop of the Boy Scouts. It will be a part of the salvage campaign for waste materials and old paper stock is urgently needed. Householders are asked to put their paper in bundles and place it on porches at their homes, so that it may be picked up readily when the collection is made. Make the job worthwhile and your contribution worthy of the effort.

Tin cans will also be collected and these can be placed in paper bags or boxes or other receptacles and made accessible to the collectors. Luckey O. Clapp, general chairman of salvage efforts in Northfield reports that Northfield citizens have shown a fine spirit of cooperation in the past and that they can be counted upon again. Those having large sized accumulations of tins that must be taken from cellars or barns should phone him 440 so that the item will not be overlooked. The date of the salvage collection is Monday and Tuesday, October 2 and 3 and the collectors will pick up all tin cans, paper and rags that may be available.

### TOWN TOPICS

Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, will be the speaker at the 10:30 a.m. Service at Memorial Chapel, Mount Hermon on Sunday, October 1. The preacher in Russell Sage Chapel at the Northfield School for Girls will be the Reverend Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr., Chaplain, and there will be a World-Wide Communion Observance at 5:00 p.m.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Marion Irene Anis to Lt. Michael E. Butinski of the Army Air-force, both of South Vernon.

## Todd Duncan Gave Fine Recital Appreciative Hearers

The large audience which filled the auditorium on the Seminary campus Saturday evening, September 23 to hear Todd Duncan, well known baritone star of concert, stage and screen, were most appreciative of the program. It was a recital of song and verse, excellently rendered. Mr. Duncan has a rich mellow voice with the necessary sterner qualities, as required by the interpretation. He is in his



third triumphal season as Porgy in the Gershwin Negro folk opera, "Porgy and Bess", and has made a most favorable impression wherever he has appeared. Mr. Duncan was born in Kentucky and received his bachelors degree from Butler college and his master degree from Columbia University. He became a teacher of voice and professor of music at Howard University, the largest negro school in the country. Later he turned to the stage and has appeared in many places throughout the country with prominent musical organizations. Mr. Duncan lives in Washington and maintains a keen interest in the Northfield schools, for it was at Mount Hermon school that he sent his son, Charles, who graduated in 1942. It was while his son was a student there that he gave an informal recital to Hermon students. The concert Saturday evening was the first in the entertainment course of the Northfield School for girls.

William Allen presided at the piano for Mr. Duncan and he proved himself an accomplished artist. In the vast audience at the auditorium during the concert were Mr. Duncan's wife and his son.

## Mothers Society Plans Program For The Year Of Activity Here

The Mothers Society of the Congregational church have announced their schedule of meetings for this season to which all mothers of the town are invited to attend. The gatherings will be held in Alexander Hall at three o'clock on Wednesdays. The first session will be October 18 addressed by Robert N. Taylor, supt. of schools; December 13, speaker, Dr. J. Glover Johnson; January 10 a discussion session; February 14, Mrs. Walter Getham; March 14, Miss Beaubien of the county extension service; April 11, Mrs. Mosse. Mrs. David Hammond is the president of the society.

## Little Hurricane Did Little Damage

The West Indian hurricane that swept along the north Atlantic coast Thursday night Sept. 14 was long expected and awaited. It had done considerable damage in its path from the Carolina to Massachusetts and in this state particularly to Cape Cod sections. Although high winds and rains prevailed this section escaped from serious consequences and the worst damage was to trees and their branches, farm crops and wire locations. In Northfield we had a back-lash of the storm with winds from various directions. Some of our roads were badly washed, and the brooks became of torrent force. After a day or two of the cleaning up process, all was restored to normal and summer residents who had returned to their homes previous to the hurricane, may rest assured that all is well at their summer places. Many letters had been received from residents of the Ridge making enquiry.

### Hermon Alumni Meeting

The fall meeting of the Mount Hermon school Alumni Council will be held on Saturday, October 7 at 2:30 o'clock in Holbrook Hall on the school campus. Plans for alumni work will be considered as many other important matters. The Council meeting will be followed at 4:30 o'clock by the annual meeting of the Alumni Association and all members are urged to make a special effort to attend. F. S. Beveridge of Westfield, president of the association, will preside at both gatherings.

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## Red Cross Campaign

Announcement has been made that the American Red Cross will conduct a campaign for its War Fund beginning next March. Colby M. Chester of the General Foods Corporation will be the National Chairman and each state will have its own director. County chairmen will be named and every community will be organized. George W. Carr will probably be named as the head of the Northfield committee. Basil O'Connor, the Red Cross Chairman in Washington, says that "the campaign will be one of the most important and that the goal will be for about the same amount as last year."

### Mrs. Lester Mason

The sad information comes to friends here from Buffalo that Mrs. Lester Mason died at her home there after a lingering illness, on Saturday, September 23. She was married to Lester Mason who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Mason and formerly resided in the home on Main Street. They were wedded June 27, 1935. Mrs. Mason was born in Munda, N. Y., Harriette Flint. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Robert 5, and Donald 2; also a brother, Theodore Flint of Trumansburg, N. Y. Funeral services were held Monday and burial was in the Munda cemetery. Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Mason, who spent the summer in their home here had just left for St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter, when a telegram announcing the death was received. Dr. Mason, who is ill, remained with friends in New York while Mrs. Mason went on to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn who have been at their summer home this season are leaving for their residence in Orlando Florida.



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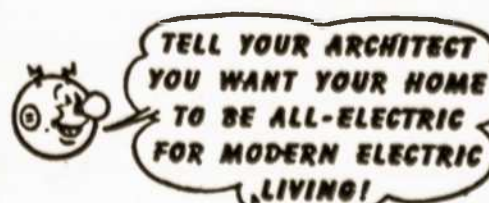
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## TOWN TOPICS

William F. Hoehn, chairman of the Ridge have returned to their the Republican Town committee homes. and Ernest A. Parker were the official delegates representing Northfield to the Republican State convention which met in Boston, Saturday September 23.

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Miss Arline Dunnell and Miss Louise Caulkins of this town are taking a library course of instruction at the City Library in Springfield.

Religious Education week, from September 24 to October 1, was so designated by Governor Saltonstall, to lay emphasis on the spiritual foundations of community and national life.

Director of Red Cross work, Richard Smith of Reading Pa, who has seen strenuous service in Africa and Italian campaigns, recently visited his mother, Mrs. N. Fay Smith.

Capt. Elliott Fleckles of the chaplains corps of the Army, formerly of Mount Hermon is now located at Sioux City, South Dakota children are living with an army hospital. His wife and children are living in that community also.

The annual meeting of the State Association of Town Clerks will be held in Boston October 4 and 5 and will hear an address by state secretary Frederic W. Cook. It is expected that Northfield's efficient town clerk, Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell will attend.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clough of this town at the Farren Memorial hospital on Saturday September 16.

Miss Martha E. Bollerman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ohlandt and Miss Jane Barry all of Bayside N. Y. who have spent the summer on

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Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Mason left for New York last week to visit friends and relatives and will go to their home in St. Petersburg Fla. this week. They occupied their cottage here on Linden Street.

Mrs. H. W. Doremus has closed her cottage on the Ridge to return to her residence in New York city for the winter.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange met as guests of the local Grange Friday evening September 22. A fine supper was served at seven o'clock after which a business meeting was held, followed by a program arranged by the Pomona lecturer Mrs. Gilbert Ross of West Deerfield.

The fourth Thursday in November will be observed in Massachusetts as Thanksgiving day. The date is Thursday November 23. Governor Saltonstall has made official announcement.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harland Baxter of Mount Hermon on Wednesday, September 27, at the Franklin county hospital. They have named him James Stuart. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baxter of Norwalk, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Marsh of Buchanan Mich.

Mrs. J. Lee Bolton of this town has returned from a weeks' visit with her sister and husband at Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. Grove W. Deming, Jr., of Ottawa, Kansas, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grove W. Deming of Mount Hermon. Mr. Deming, Jr., is in the service and located somewhere in France.

There will be a public religious service at No. 3 schoolhouse Sunday at three o'clock, Adj. Clair Lowman of the Salvation Army, speaker. Music by a brass trio. All invited.

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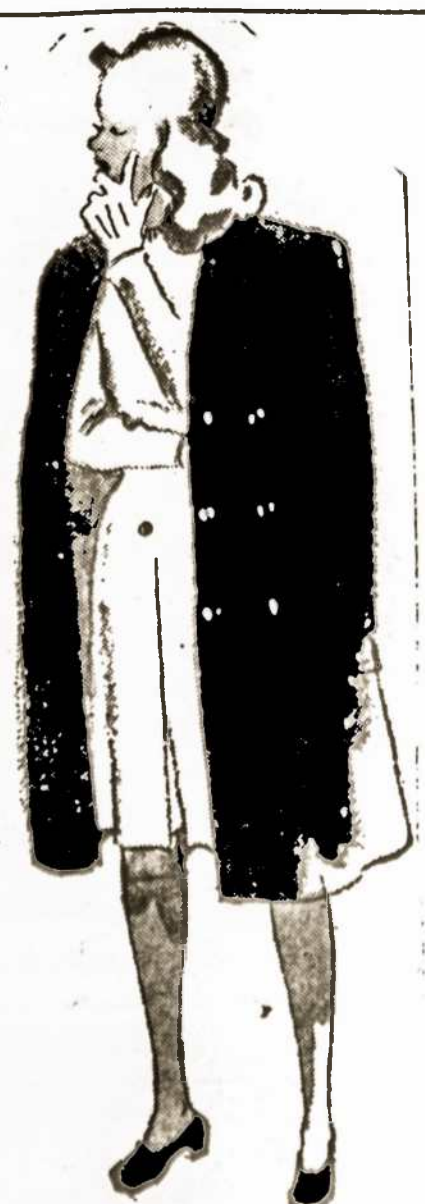
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